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Annual  
Commencement  
of  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Bloomington, Illinois



MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1955  
FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK

# Program

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Memorial Gymnasium — 4:30 P.M.

(Academic Procession forms on Campus, 4:00 P.M.)

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Processional — Grand March from "Aida"

*Verdi*

(Audience will stand during Processional)

The Star Spangled Banner

Hymn —

Lord of all being, throned afar,  
Thy glory flames from sun and star;  
Center and soul of every sphere,  
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray,  
Sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, Thy softened light  
Cheers the long watches of the night.

Lord of all life, below, above,  
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
Before Thy everlasting throne,  
We ask no luster of our own.

Grant us Thy truth to make us free  
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,  
Till all Thy living altars claim  
One holy light, one heavenly flame.      Amen.

— *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Invocation in Unison —

Accept the work of this year, O Lord, as we lay it at Thy feet. Thou knowest its imperfections, and we know. We bless Thee that Thou art no hard taskmaster, watching grimly the stint of work we bring, but the Father and Teacher of men who rejoices with us as we learn to work. We have naught to boast before Thee, but we do not fear Thy face. Thou knowest all Things and Thou art Love. Accept every right intention, however brokenly fulfilled, but grant that ere our life is done we may under Thy tuition become true master workmen, who know the art of a just and valiant life. Amen.

— *Walter Rauschenbusch*

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Solo — "Pilgrim's Song"

PROFESSOR CARL NEUMEYER

THE REVEREND RUDOLPH LOIDOLT

*Tschaikowsky*

(Transcribed for orchestra by Mario Mancinelli)

Henry Charles, Baritone

*University Orchestra*

Mario Mancinelli, Director

Presentation of Speaker —

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Commencement Address — "Give Me Tomorrow"

MR. JOHN LESTER BUFORD

Conferring of Degrees; Presentation of Diplomas

PRESIDENT MERRILL J. HOLMES

Announcement of Honors

Alma Wesleyana

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,  
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;  
Through time unending loyal we will be —  
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,  
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn.  
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on —  
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

— *W. E. Schulz*

Benediction

THE REVEREND F. ROY DOLAND

Recessional — Coronation March from "The Prophet"

*Meyerbeer*

(Audience will remain standing during Recessional)

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1954 WHOSE DEGREES WERE  
GRANTED FOLLOWING THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT

## Summer Commencement 1954 Graduates

### *Bachelor of Arts*

John Franklin Dale, July 23, 1954

### *Bachelor of Science*

Francis Dwight Conlee, July 2, 1954

Don Loren Conrady, September 1, 1954

Robert Eugene Roper, July 23, 1954

### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Charlotte Mary Sult, July 23, 1954

### *Bachelor of Music*

Roger Wright Coventry, September 1, 1954

### *Bachelor of Music Education*

Theodore Taylor Chase, July 2, 1954

Omer Creech, August 23, 1954

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

Gene R. Archer, July 23, 1954

### *Master of Music Education*

Owen L. West, July 23, 1954

# Degrees Conferred 1955

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Alice Karen Atwater	Nancy Kay Grubb	Anne Louise Kent	Roy William Strawn
Shirley Irene Crum	Alara Lee Hildenbrand	Elizabeth H. McGaughey	Jo Ann Thompson
Marilyn Jane Degler	J. Richard Hull	Milan L. Sebek	George S. Walk

To be conferred following summer school

~~Elisabeth Ann Sauer~~

### *Bachelor of Science*

James K. Almeter	Donald Bruce Douglas	Dean Baylor Jeanblanc	Marvin Fredrick Rau	Calvin Howard Wampler
Charles Fredrick Andrews	Marilyn Howe Eichelberg	Suzanne Livingston	Jerry Louis Sagat	Thomas A. Weidman
Joan Copenhaver	David Edmund Gilbert	C. David Lunsway	Kenneth Adolph Single	Eleanor Frances Wilcox
William Arthur Dahlstrom	Joan Marlene Harner	Walter Edward Olson	William Lee Sobkoviak	Joyce Hardesty Wilson
Robert Eugene Davis	Kenneth G. Helland	John Griffith Rall	Frances L. Spalding	Barbara Harvey Wing
Janice Marie Determan	Ronald Dean Heveran	Ellen Marion Rasmussen	Paul Gerald Vandervort	

To be conferred following summer school

William Babbs	<del>James Park McClary</del>	Richard William Suhanek *	Jerome L. Weistart
Mary Ann Cornell	Thomas O'Connell	Richard G. Voss	

### *Bachelor of Philosophy*

William Mack Anderson	Glenn L. DeWeirdt	Garry Dean Kinder	Deane R. Williams
Ralph J. Bruck, Jr.	Howard Charles Ioas	Walter W. Moore	

To be conferred following summer school

George Henry Birkett  
~~John K. Chantos~~

### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Phyllis Ann Applegate	Donna Lou Bitner	Barbara Ann Frankenhauser	Ruth M. Reining
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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

### *Bachelor of Music*

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### *Bachelor of Sacred Music*

Robert Theodore Anderson

### *Bachelor of Music Education*

Shirley Elaine Archer	Janet Kaye Frank	Jean Wideroe Hoogheem	John Allyn O'Bannon	Janice Lee Whitehead
James Everett Bjork, Jr.	Jean Keller Harms	Mary Durkee Joiner	Marilyn Jean Reed	
Barbara Jean Cobb	De Wayne L. Hein	Charles Shouw Chong Lee	Ann Gardner Rothschild	
Virginia Hale Dunkelberg	Idell Marie Hinton	June Loretta McDermott	Mark Miles Snyder	

To be conferred following summer school

Ann Jean Allbright

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

Jean Ann Cochran	Sara Ann Ivie	Barbara Jane Priest	Jo Ann Sprinkle	Carole Rae Vodak
Velma Mae Gorsage	Franklin Beyer Pershina	Forbes Smith	Ralph S. Tector	

### *Masters of Music Education*

To be conferred following summer school

~~Reuben Anderson~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1939  
~~Virginia Nesler Anderson~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1939  
~~James Armentrout~~, A.B., Concord College, 1943  
~~Mary Clark~~, B.A., Monmouth College, 1947  
~~Pasquale Ray Dardano~~, B.M., Chicago Conservatory of Music, 1948  
~~William DeVore~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949  
~~Marilyn Kiest Freebairn~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1948  
~~Henry Lemcke~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1945  
~~Trennis Lile~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1950  
~~Andreas Paloumpis~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949  
~~Edward Joseph Pease~~, B.S. in Education, Western Illinois State Teachers College, 1952  
~~Bernell Ross~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1949  
~~Willard Sittler~~, B.S. in Education, Western Illinois State Teachers College, 1949  
~~William Smock~~, B.M., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1950  
~~Richard H. Stumpf~~, B.M.E., Knox College, 1954

## BROKAW HOSPITAL

### *Graduate Nurse Diplomas*

Marie Ann Bachman	Norma Jean Eikleberry	Janice Marie Netzel	Marita M. Sprouse	Shirley Day DeVary
Donna Irene Beavin	Suzanne Gladfelter	Gwendolyn Joyce Otto	Betty Frances Stearns	
Helen Marie Cook	Joyce Lyn Kay Hitter	Carolyn Jean Rader	Nancy Jane Thomas	
Edith June deWerff	Carol Ann Hurst	Marilyn Jane Rader	Ruth Eldora Traub	

## HONORARY DEGREES

### *Doctor of Laws*

John Lester Buford

### *Doctor of Divinity*

Robert Merrill Powers  
Clifford Cates Brown

### *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Marguerite Fleming